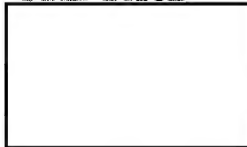STAT

18 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with OCR relative to the Physical Consolidation
of VM and RECORDS CENTER

1. A meeting was held at 11:00 A.M. this date in Mr.
Borel's office to discuss the concern of OCR personnel
relative to the physical consolidation of VM and RECORDS CENTER.
Those present at the meeting were:

Paul Borel   OCR

MS/RMS

Mr. Borel expressed concern onthese major points:

1. Inaccessability of material stored in Records Center
cartons

2. Distance of Records Center _____   STAT

3. Discontinuance of IBM equipment

4. Moving and storage of maps on Records Center shelving

STAT _____ gave Mr. Borel some of the background on the con-
solidation and told him that it had been discussed informally with
all ARO's and other personnel in the DD/I Area. In specific, ____   STAT
STAT _____ made the following statements in reply to the OCR points of
concern:

1. The vital materials stored in the Records Center carton
would be made available to researchers in the Records
Center Search Room and it would not be necessary for
anyone, other than Records Center personnel, to climb
ladders to obtain material.

2. The distance between the two buildings _____   STAT
STAT _____ was only 98 paces or approximately 300 ft.

3. No decision has been made relative to the continued use of
IBM equipment. That as of this time everything remains
as it has been, and will until such time as we receive a
formal statement from the DD/I tyhat it is not needed for
his operation.

4. That ORR had not been approached formally about moving the maps, and if they were, it would be recommended that the maps remain in the map cabinets.

Mr. Borel said he saw no reason why the consolidation could not continue and if it did not work out as we assured him it would, something else could be tried.

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Upon return [blank] he contacted [blank] DD/I office, and summarized the results of this meeting along with Mr. Borel's statement. [blank] said that it was Mr. Borel's responsibility and that he would go along with Mr. Borel's decision.

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